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### 1. Ship Repairs at Wismar

The following Soviet ships are now undergoing repairs at Wismar:

Destroyer [redacted] former German destroyer of the Narvik class.  
 Destroyer [redacted] arrived for repairs  
 Submarines being overhauled: [redacted]

A former Finnish freighter of 8,000 BRT now sailing under the name "Kura" is being overhauled. After overhauling, the former German survey boat "Meteor" is now used by the Soviets as a high-sea tug.

## 2. Neptun-Herft

The Neptun-Werft is testing a new type speedboat which was developed at the inland shipyard in Rosslau. Speed trials over a measured distance at sea showed a speed of 150 km per hours. The speedboat is equipped with special stabiliser boards on both the port and starboard sides to hold the boat in the water at these high speeds. The boat has a 1,000 hp Diesel engine made by the Maschinenfabrik Buckau and has twin screws with four blades each. The propeller shafts do not emerge at the stern of the boat but run alongside the boat to the engine in the bow (see attachment). Nothing is known about experiment or purpose of this speedboat.

3. The so-called fishing boats (Seiner-Boots) built at inland shipyards on the Elbe, which have wood or steel hulls, are being equipped in Wismar with radio transmitter and receiving sets. These boats are not used as coastal fishing boats nor as patrol boats on the Baltic Sea, but are shipped almost exclusively to Russia for the Soviet Black Sea fleet. They have the usual armament found on patrol boats.

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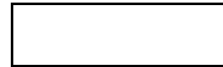
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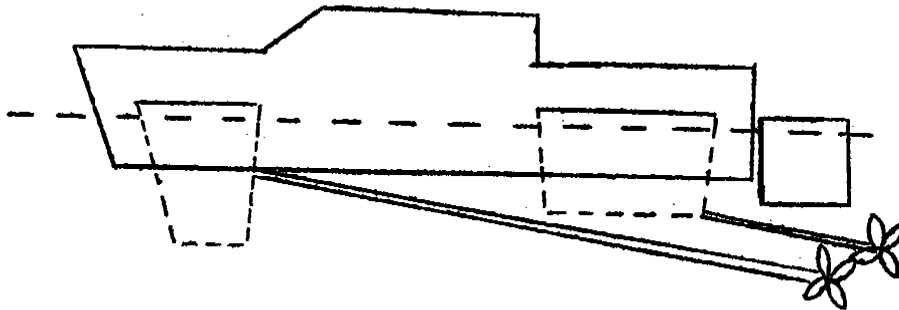
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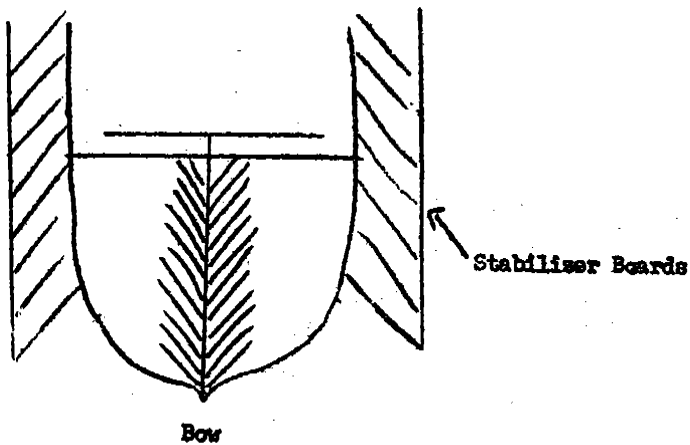
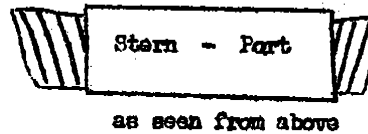
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ATTACHMENT I



Sketch of the new type Soviet speedboat



- a) Measured maximum speed: 150 km
- b) Twin screws with 4 propeller blades
- c) Diesel Engine of 1000 HP



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